

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS

Week commencing: Friday 3rd July 2020



PREPARING FOR SEPTEMBER 2020- GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE NOW PUBLISHED



The government guidance for the autumn term has now been published and we are delighted that all of the children will be returning to school **from Monday 7th September 2020**. Please see the link below to the latest guidance which we will be working to.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Over the next week, we hope to firm up plans for you all regarding the return to school. At this stage we DO intend breakfast club and after school club to be running to support working parents with childcare; however, after-school club may only be able to run until 5.15pm to allow for additional cleaning routines. We anticipate uniform WILL be worn, so please plan ahead if you may need new uniform ready for September!

Don't forget that to enable the staff to get to know the children better, your children's current teachers have set a transition task to be completed in advance of the summer holidays.... For **each child to write to their new teacher and tell them all about themselves. Your child's new teacher will be reading through and responding to the new class' submissions on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July.**

If you are reading this message on the website or newsletter, or have trouble uploading pictures of your letter to ClassDojo, then please write the letter and send it to me at head@isleham.cambs.sch.uk

Thank you for supporting your child in writing to their new teacher. Please see your child's current ClassDojo page for details of the best way to go about this.








With all best wishes for the week ahead,
Mrs Skillern



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FOCUS ON YEAR 1

Congratulations to Year 1 for their fantastic castle models made at home, with just a little help from the Mummies and Daddies! Here are some of the great creations they have made.

			
Sonny	Ethan	Darcey	Noah D
			
Robyn	Stanley	Carly	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY THIS TERM

Please note that during all visits to school, children and parents are asked to remain socially distanced whenever possible and must stay within the allocated areas for their bubble group.

- **Weds 8th July- 1.30pm- Socially distanced Teddy Bears' picnic on the field for parents and new intake Reception children (who will be in Reception class from September 2020)**
- **Mon 13th July- 1.30pm SVC presentations to Year 6 pupils who are not currently attending school on the field**
- **Mon 20th July- 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' Service on the field- parents and Year 6 pupils all welcome in distanced groups**
- **Tuesday 21st July- school closes to pupils for the summer holidays at the end of the school day**
- **Monday 7th September- school re-opens to all pupils. Further details to be confirmed**



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Term Dates 2020 -2021

Thursday 3rd September
Friday 4th September
Monday 7th September
3rd – 7th September
Tuesday 8th September
26th – 30th October (inclusive)
Friday 18th December
Monday 4th January 2021
15th – 19th February (inclusive)
Friday 26th March
Monday 12th April
Tuesday 13th April
Monday 3rd May
31st May - 4th June (inclusive)
Monday 7th June Professional
Wednesday 21st July
Thursday 22nd July

Professional Training Day – School Closed
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Autumn Term Opens Years 1 – 6- timings to be confirmed
Reception class home visits at pre-arranged appointments
Reception class pupils first full day in school
Half Term
Autumn Term Closes
Spring Term Opens
Half Term
Spring Term Closes
Professional Training Day – School Closed
Summer Term Opens
Bank Holiday
Half Term
Training Day – School Closed
Summer Term Closes for pupils
Professional Training Day – School Closed

FAMILY WORKER SUPPORT



Parent/Carer support line

We can offer parents and carers an opportunity to speak to a friendly professional from the Early Help District Children's Team about any child or young person aged 0 to 19 (this service is not for professionals to access).

- You can ask a question, request support about your child's or young person's behaviours, get help with new routines and boundaries, or maybe just talk about how you are managing parenting in the current situation.
- We will give you advice, support, and help with signposting or just listen to your parenting experiences.

You can telephone or email for support any time, please leave a message with your contact details, someone will call you back within 5 working days.

Phone 01354 750420

Email Districtearlyhelpteam.cambridgecity@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/child-and-family-centres



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